MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1990
BOSTON TEACHERS UNION HALL
10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: President Osborn, Secretary-Treasurer Haynes, Executive Vice Presidents Faherty and Farmer, Vice Presidents Alman, Butler, Cardinal, Chirillo, Dimitropolis, Felder, Ferris, Joyce, Kerr, Leahy, Mullane, Phinney, Romano, Simmons and Thompson.

ABSENT: Executive Vice President Lydon (ub), Vice Presidents Abdow (ub), Bryant, Burke (ub), Butler, Ciejka (ub), Collins (ub) Conley, Dart, DeRosa, Devlin (ub), Donegan, Foley (ub), Irvin (vac), LeBlanc (ub), Mahar, McDevitt, Mills, Ollivierre (ub), Rodriques (ub) and Williams (ub).

The Council Prayer was read by V.P. Cardinal.

MMS to accept the Minutes of the May 23, 1990 Executive Council Meeting. So voted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
President Osborn advised the Vice Presidents that he had a very a active agenda and busy month of activities since the last Council meeting and would only make reference highlighting certain speaking engagements, conventions, activities and meetings in order to keep his report brief.

The President began his report by reporting on the following events:

As a member of the JFK Statue Committee, he attended the dedication ceremonies on the lawn of the State House; attended Boston Central Labor Council's candidate night; he thanked members of the Executive Council and the Secretary-Treasurer for honoring him at a reception at the Parker House on his receiving a Dr. of Laws Degree from U-Mass. Boston. He noted that he as the recipient of this honor felt he was accepting it on behalf of Organized Labor in Massachusetts and that personally he was in awe of his being a recipient but that he also felt very comfortable as a trade unionist is accepting the degree and that it showed the prestige that the Council has garnered.

President Osborn reported on happenings that took place at the Democratic State Convention and the impressive number of labor delegates who stayed and participated at the Convention till the final hours and further informed the Vice Presidents on the activities that took place during the Convention regarding the nomination of the present Attorney General and the role of Organized Labor in his success and on the picket line dispute which disrupted the Convention by IBPO, Local 346, Springfield Police. He further noted that for two weeks he had been going back and forth both physically and by telephone between

Springfield as a liaison between NAGE, the Police and the City of Springfield to attempt to reach an agreement between all parties and advised that on the Friday night of the Convention an agreement regarding the picketing situation had been reached and then broken by the Springfield Police. He further advised that the Mayor of Springfield never helped in this situation from day one. He noted that people did not cross the picket line due to a fear of offending organized labor and because of their belief of not crossing picket lines. He reported that as a result of the picket line being set up and the delay in convening the Convention and delegates leaving Springfield some of Labor's efforts had been hampered in that if this had not happened Speaker Keverian would have been a winner and others would have been in a position to capture the Party's endorsements. President Osborn reported that he, as Mass. AFL-CIO President had addressed the Delegates from the Convention Podium as he had in the last seven years and noted Labor both has power and the numbers at these Conventions and plays a centerpiece role at them.

On the annual Irish-American Coalition Dinner, President Osborn commended Exec. V.P. Faherty, Legislative Director Martin Foley, Staffer Margaret O'Connor and Tom McIntyre for their efforts in a successful evening which proceeds are used to benefit Irish youth.

President Osborn reported on meetings of the Mass. AFL-CIO Environmental Committee and that Nick Zeo from the APWU had been named its Chairman. He noted it was an exciting new committee and meetings were well attended and that the committee is hopeful that they will bring some sanity to protecting the environment but also in retaining jobs at the same time.

The President remarked that Attorney General James Shannon had come through for Labor time and time again and that Labor had put much energy and effort in his winning the Democratic Party nomination in Springfield and will continue to assist him in the general election and that he was a true and proven friend of Labor in the Commonwealth.

President Osborn reported on the Mass. AFL-CIO/TEAM referenda fight and that the same type of campaign that was used in the Vote No on Question #2 campaign was being put together. He noted that the TEAM question was much different than the Vote No one and that the present referenda would coincide with passage of a state budget and if it is passed the referenda would possibly be dropped and the Coalition's efforts would be turned to defeating the Barbara Anderson, CLT petition against tax rollbacks. He noted that he felt the field operation of this campaign was not at the point it should be at this time and that he was pushing to accomplish this and that former State Rep. Geoff Beckwith had been hired to put the nuts and bolts together for this campaign. He also noted that he felt the rank and file members need information on the tax problems and on the TEAM referenda question and that this would also be an area to be moved on.

President Osborn reported being requested by Jim Kelley, President of the Lawrence Haverhill CLC to intervene on behalf of a candidate for the Housing Court being named by the Governor's Council members and noted as a result of this intervention the Governor's Council had put off its recommendations and deliberations which would have gone against our candidate for another week. He noted this was another area that the Mass. AFL-CIO has dealings with in that such a candidate for this position would have effects on working people in that area.

He further reported, that at the request of Boston Building Trades Council General Agent, Joseph Nigro, he attended a barbecue sponsored by the Multi-Employer Property Trust that was held in Burlington honoring the completion of union built construction. He noted this group was involved in investing union employee pension fund money in building 100% union projects. He noted this group wanted to further expose themselves to groups that would consider investing pension fund monies which would have a good financial return and would employ and retain and create union jobs and promote taxes for the Commonwealth. He noted that he has been deeply impressed by Brother Nigro for his ability to be able to speak with corporate people, union contractors, builders and employees alike and that he had a good approach and was well respected and trusted. He further noted the possibility of a conference on investment of pension funds for union construction projects being further discussed and planned.

President Osborn reported testifying in favor of at hearings regarding the Third Harbor Tunnel Project; participating on a panel at a conference held by SEIU 285 along with VP Felder of SEIU 509; attending a meeting of the No. Worcester CLC at which time he swore in the new CLC President, Susan Levey, of AFGE. He commended outgoing CLC President and Mass. AFL-CIO V.P. Dick LeBlanc for his past efforts, cooperation and support as President of that CLC>

On the Massachusetts AFL-CIO COPE Fundraiser held on June 22 at the BTU, President Osborn advised that he had requested the Vice Presidents on the Council to look at this event as their own fundraiser and thanked them for their support and attendance at the event. He noted that in order for the Council to have an impact on the 30 open legislative seats COPE money would be needed. He reported the fundraiser tally to date was $25,000 and it was a shot in the arm for our COPE fund. He noted there could have been more people in attendance but advised in was a warm Friday night in June and the event produced the money that was sought. He noted Congressman Neal, Senator Kerry and Majority Leader Flaherty were honored at this event. He further reported that many State Federations have a yearly event such as this one to raise COPE funds.

The President reported on attending and speaking at the State Convention of the APWU in Springfield; attending a luncheon at

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the Kennedy Library in honor of DNC Deputy Nelson Mandela at the invitation of Senator Kennedy and noted that he was the only Labor person in attendance. He reported that Mr. Mandela had been supported by the Trade Unions of this Country and is supported by Trade Unions in South Africa. He reported he was impressed by Mr. Mandela's presentation on reinvestment after disinvestment and felt he was an intelligent leader, commands attention and was a national orator. He noted he could not predict what the future events of Mr. Mandela's efforts would be regarding his recent controversial remarks but he stated that hopefully everything will work out ok for him. President Osborn also advised that in 1957 the National AFL-CIO had passed a resolution at its Convention against Apartheid and was an early proponent of worker rights in South Africa.

President Osborn reported on meetings with representatives of the striking Greyhound employees and of their financial difficulties and very sad situations they are facing and reported a National boycott was beginning in Chicago and that the owner of the Company, Curry was in trouble but that as in past strikes against corporate America, Greyhound just doesn't care about the workers. He noted the situation is dismal and could not project where it would go.

President Osborn informed the Council members that an Eastern Airlines rally was scheduled for this upcoming Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00 P.M. and asked the cooperation and assistance of the Vice Presidents in support of this rally.

President Osborn reported he had meet with Myles Calvey, Business Manager of IBEW, Local 2222 regarding the 911 and 411 telephone bills legislation and that the telephone workers unions were divided on an issue and that they wanted to get a consensus of where these unions were going on this legislation. President Osborn advised that a vast majority of telephone worker locals were against such legislation and that such legislation that was passed in Rhode Island cost hundreds of jobs. President Osborn added that this legislation would mainly affect woman who would be hard to retrain and that he had sent out a letter to legislators clarifying the position that a vast majority of the telephone workers were against such legislation.

President Osborn reported on meeting with John Lewis who had been active in working with the Council on Workers Compensation reform and on discussions that the Legislature wants to look at the reform and he noted that Massachusetts has very good employee benefits presently that are better than the rest of the Country. He noted the delays are edging back to where they were before reform and that the employers are now saying the benefits are too high. He also noted that at hearings the Insurance Industry representatives show up unprepared at conciliation cases which causes delays; he felt the conciliators should have more power and are presently not being used to their ultimates; on the Judges output he noted that in a study involving 30 states, Massachusetts had the lowest number of written decisions (50)

yearly and that something had to be done and that the workers compensation reform system was built for injured workers and that there were some great judges but that they were just workers in the system like others and should work hard.

At this time, President Osborn informed the Vice Presidents that he wanted to clear up rumors that have been circulating regarding his future at the Massachusetts AFL-CIO. He noted he had been a full time union representative, (BA, Pres, Rep.) for twenty-five years and had in the past worked two jobs and in his terms as President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO he had participated in Workers Compensation reform, Right to Know legislation, Secretary of Labor Cabinet position, Plant Closing legislation, Workers Memorial day designation, Vote No on #2 Campaign; restructured the Council, brought in talented staff and removed the patronage system of past years. He stated this had taken a toll on him and that he would be resigning from the Council on January 4th; there would be a six month transition which would be done properly and that he would be then going to visit Alaska and Florida and catch his breath. President Osborn thanked the members of the Executive Council for their support and assistance and stated he felt he had run as fast as he could for as long as he could on behalf of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO.

At this time President Osborn received a standing ovation from the Vice Presidents.

MMS to accept the Report of the President. So voted.

President Osborn updated the Vice Presidents on the situation with HERE, Local 26 in that due to Local 26 embarrassing the Council via local newspaper publicity the President reported the Council had initiated suspension proceedings and that he, as President of the Council had put off this action due to many important and time consuming issues facing the Council.

At this time, President Osborn read the following statement to the members of the Executive Council:

The Massachusetts AFL-CIO continues in its efforts to uphold and enhance the positive image of Labor in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

Many months have passed since the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council initiated suspension review proceedings against Local 26, HERE and whereas priority Union issues that affect all working people of Massachusetts have demanded extensive action and time on the part of the Council's Officers and Staff and all of the Officers of this Organization fully understand that the council and its Officers did everything requested of them and more by Local 26 in working towards achieving the amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act in establishing the Housing Trust Amendment.

All of the Council Officers are also aware we have received written praise for our contributions in this important effort

from elected officials such as U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy and several U.S. Congressmen and

Whereas by non-payment of dues, Local 26 has restricted its own self from participating in major endeavors of this great Organization such a delegate representation and voting rights at Conventions of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO the Executive Officers recommend a Motion to Table said charges against Local 26, HERE at this time.

We are hopeful the Officers of Local 26 HERE will come to realize we are not each others enemies, we are each others salvation.

Discussion then took place regarding Local 26, HERE suspending itself due to non payment of per capita.

MMS to accept the recommendations of the Executive Officers and to table the above mentioned charges against Local 26, HERE. So voted. Unanimous vote.

MMS to cancel the July Executive Council meeting, as traditionally no meeting is held in the month of July, and that all matters be referred to the Executive Officers for action. So voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT;
Secretary-Treasurer Haynes informed the Council members of his fondness for Arthur Osborn both as President of the Council and as a person and noted everyone owes President Osborn a debt of gratitude for his dedication and performance for the last 11 years.

The Secretary-Treasurer gave the regular monthly financial report of the Council and reminded the Vice Presidents of the upcoming Council Convention; he noted the disbursements this month were high due to paying for the State Democratic Convention activities and reception and for pension disbursements and noted that the COPE account was in good shape. He thanked members of the Executive Council for their participation in the COPE fundraiser.

On his activity report, the Secretary-Treasurer reported that he and Staff representative Richard Rogers had attended a meeting of the Berkshire CLC; meetings on Unemployment Insurance with Commissioner French and Legislative Director Foley on raising revenues to pay benefits and that UI fund was in jeopardy of going bankrupt; on attending many meetings of the AFL-CIO/TEAM Referenda coalition with President Osborn.

Secretary-Treasurer Haynes reported on the State Democratic Convention in that Labor had tremendous participation and that a majority of the Labor delegates had remained at the DSC until late into the night. He also noted meeting with Pres. Osborn and Employment and Training Coord. John Laughlin regarding the WIC-REB programs and grant and reported he was hopeful of attaining another $60,000 in grant monies.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised on testifying on the Waterhouse Ordinance, the anti-union replacement ordinance that was heard before the Boston City Council and was passed by a vote of 11 to 1 and noted it was an important issue to striking workers, including the presently on strike Greyhound employees. He noted that he and President Osborn will communicate with Mayor Flynn and request him not to veto such ordinance.

He also reported on attending meetings of the Mass. Jobs Council along with V.P. Mills and Exec. V.P. Faherty.

MMS to accept the Financial Report. So voted.

EDUCATION REPORT:
Secretary-Treasurer Haynes reported that President Osborn had been presented an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree at U-Mass, Boston and that National AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Donahue had been presented one at U-Mass., Amherst and that each had accepted the Degree on behalf of Organized Labor.

On the upcoming Northeast Council Summer School the Secretary-Treasurer reported it would take place the week of July 29th through August 3rd at the Mass. Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay and the issues and concerns being addressed as part of the agenda would effect the 10 New England State Federations. He noted the accommodations would be aboard the Ship Patriot and urged the Vice Presidents and or their staff to attend.

MMS to accept the Education Report. So voted.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR:
Legislative Director Foley informed the Vice Presidents that he had enjoyed working with President Osborn over the years and wished him the best in the future and congratulated him on his accomplishments.

The Legislative Director reported that a workers compensation draft is being circulated and that it numbered between 40 and 50 pages and projected it was not going anywhere. On workers compensation claims he reported the backlog is growing each month.

On the drug testing legislation, the Director advised that the bill was ready to go and that the only remaining hitch was the random vs. just cause provisions and that the Council is in support of the just cause provisions; on the UI legislation, Director Foley noted that agreement was close at hand; the minimum wage legislation had gone into third reading and that the Child Labor Laws fines was going on to the Senate.

Director Foley informed the Council that the Senate budget was out and that the Blue Laws has come up again as an outside section and that last time Labor had 25 votes on its side. On

the tax package he reported that the Conference committee was still meeting and no one could predict the outcome.

The Legislative Director informed the Vice Presidents that the deadline for filing legislation for next year is the first Wednesday in December (December 5th)
and notified the Vice Presidents if assistance is needed by their Organizations in writing the bills to contact the Mass. AFL-CIO Legislative Department who will assist them.

Director Foley also noted that legislation regarding new licensures under the Department of Transportation to take effect in 1992 would be forthcoming and he would keep the Council informed on this matter.

MMS to accept the Report of the Legislative Director. So voted.

At this time, V.P. Cardinal informed the Vice Presidents of the upcoming Union Label convention that will precede the Mass. AFL-CIO Convention and urged participation by the Vice Presidents and further informed them that both they and their Organizations would be solicited for support of Union Label.

At this time, Exec. V.P. Faherty read a letter from the Exec. Director of AFSCME Council 93 and the absent AFSCME Vice Presidents regarding a request for a proxy vote in the COPE endorsement process.

President Osborn advised that the AFSCME Vice Presidents on the Council were out of state at their International Union Convention in Florida and that their absence at the COPE meeting was above and beyond their control. He further noted he had received calls from other Vice Presidents who would be unavailable to attend the COPE meeting and that the AFSCME request would be precedent setting and would only affect Vice Presidents who were out of State attending their International Union conventions.

Discussion took place regarding a standard for absence at a COPE meeting; what would the process be for proxy votes; question of only restricting proxy votes to absences due to International Union Conventions; not changing the rules at this time; changing a ruling just prior to holding a COPE endorsement meeting; precedent setting motion; sensitive position to put the Chair in at this time as he was being designated the proxy; regular union business absence vs. convention attendance; issue being brought up much earlier than the day of COPE vote and the possibility of changing the rule in the future and the permitting of allowing proxy votes for Vice Presidents at Convention and not on union business; a dangerous precedent that could come back to haunt the Council and the timeliness of such a request.

Exec. V.P. Faherty noted that this request had gone before the Executive Officers and that this item was part of the Executive Officers recommendations.

At this time, President Osborn, requested that this matter be removed from the recommendations of the Exec. Officers and be handled as a separate item.

Secretary-Treasurer Haynes advised that the decision by the Exec. Officers had been unanimous and that it was not decided on lightly and that restrictions had been put on the request that it must be absence due to attendance at an International Union Convention, held out of state that being the specific reason.

Discussion took place regarding current policy of COPE rules in that it is not covered in COPE rules that the only proxy now in place is for CLC by action of their bodies to designate a replacement/alternate when a CLC officer could not attend or the CLC officer presently holds a position of Vice President on the Mass. AFL-CIO Council.

Discussion took place regarding this matter being discussed much earlier; responsibilities of being in attendance, persons not attending due to illness or other union business and alternatives to be considered in the future.

President Osborn advised that he had been requested by AFSCME, the largest dues paying organization in the Mass. AFL-CIO, that due to an out of state International Union Convention, these Vice Presidents be allowed to have a proxy vote at the COPE meeting. He further informed the Council that he felt this was a reasonable request due to their being out of state.

At this time a vote was taken to allow the AFSCME Vice Presidents who were attending their International Union Convention in Florida the right to issue a proxy vote. Motion defeated.

President Osborn announced that he felt such a request has merit and would want to see this subject brought up again at future meetings.

MMS to accept the Report and recommendations of the Executive Officers, exclusive of the above issue. So voted.

MMS to refer the Communications to the Executive Officers. So voted.

At this time, V.P. Phinney thanked the members of the Executive Council for their support and cooperation during the UFCWU boycott of Shaw's Supermarkets and he announced that management and the union would be meeting and that the boycott was being lifted. He also noted that he hoped President Osborn's successor will carry the torch both as high and bright for the Labor Movement as President Osborn had.

MMS to adjourn. So voted.

ROLL CALL

AGENDA
MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 28, 1990
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - COPE & LEGISLATION - EDUCATION

COMMUNICATIONS

From William Wilder, IUE Local 239 to Pres. Osborn thanking him for the generous donation on behalf of the strikers at ADT Security Systems.

From Boston City Councilor Salerno to Pres. Osborn thanking him for concerns about the "Waterhouse" Ordinance and informing him that she is co-sponsor of the Ordinance.

From Moshe Yeyda, General Federation of Labor in Israel to Pres. Osborn bringing attention to an important resolution which was adopted during convention of the General Federation of Labor - resolution enclosed.

From Maura Lynch, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hosp. to Pres. Osborn extending appreciation for the $100 donation.

From Rep. Susan Tracy to Pres. Osborn thanking him for meeting with her. She is seeking Labor's support on her candidacy in September.

From Leo Purcell to Pres. Osborn regarding the 15% rule.

From John Coughlin, Blue Cross/Blue Shield congratulating him on his Honorary Degree from the Univ. of Mass.

Copy of a letter from Janet Walker to Jim Braude reminding him of her comments on the State budget and the proposal to increase the state income tax.

From Rep. Fitzgerald and Rep. Blood to Pres. Osborn thanking him for his participation in the Legislative Children's Caucus.

From Sen. Barrett to the Massachusetts AFL/CIO thanking the Council for the contribution to his campaign.

From Sen. Brian Lees to the Massachusetts AFL/CIO thanking the Council for the contribution to his campaign and support.

From Pres. Richard Walsh, Illinois State Federation to Pres. Osborn thanking him for the support on the event honoring our past President Robert Gibson in his retirement.

From John Nelson, Norton Company to Pres. Osborn thanking him for letter of support after BTR announced its takeover attempt of Norton.

From Evelyn F. Murphy to Pres. Osborn informing him and going on record as supporting the Massachusetts Future Fund Initiative for fair taxes.

Copy of a letter from Roger A Pennycook, Boston Gear to the Commissioner of DET informing him that the Boston Gear Division of Imo Industries Inc. has announced the decision to close its manufacturing plant. Faxed to Pres. Osborn from Suzanne Teegarden.

From Richard Perry, Union Label & Service Trades Dept., AFL/CIO to Pres. Osborn thanking him for his letter to Oshkosh B'Gosh regarding company's decision to drop the "union label" from its clothes.

From Boston City Councilor to Pres. Osborn informing him of his confidence that the ordinance to bar the use of strike breakers in Boston will be received with a favorable consideration.

Memo from Dick Wilson, AFL/CIO to all Regional Directors regarding changes in Department.

Note to Pres. Osborn from Mary Kearns thanking him for encouragement on her candidacy for State Representative in the North Shore area.

From Madeline Matchko, COPE Director, Region VIII to Pres. Osborn thanking him and Sec./Treas. Haynes for the gift presented to her at Gompers.

From Burton Levinson, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for contribution.

From John Phinney, UFCW Local 1445 to Pres. Osborn thanking him for support in recent dispute with Shaw's Supermarkets.

From James Griffin, IUOE Local 4 to Pres. Osborn asking him to be a head table guest at the 50th Anniversary of Charles DeRosa being a union member.

From Paul Devlin, MFT to Pres. Osborn notifying him that a resolution was adopted at their 22nd Annual Convention to continue financial support for striking workers by contributing to food banks - resolution attached.

From Kerry Kennedy Cuomo, Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights to Pres. Osborn asking for a contribution to support the center.

Copy of a letter from Joseph Faherty, Utility Workers to Mayor Flynn urging him to sign the "Waterhouse" Ordinance.

From Paul O'Brien, New England Telephone to Pres. Osborn reporting on progress made in support of volunteer efforts in Gr. Boston since the November conference.

Invitation to the next AHORA Advisory Council Meeting.

Copy of a letter from Pres. Lane Kirkland, AFL/CIO to Pres. Fidel Castro regarding human right violations in Cuba.

From Greg Stone, Greg Stone Productions, Inc. to Pres. Osborn - background of his business and a resume.

Survey from the National Toxics Campaign Fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT
MAY 1990

GENERAL FUND	DEBITS	CREDITS
BALANCE 5/1/90		98253.90
RECEIPTS - P/C		59706.69
RECEIPTS - PINS		147.00
RECEIPTS - BANQUET TICKETS & REG GOMPERS		3105.00
RECEIPTS - REIMB OF EXP- GRANT		127.53
CK # 100994 8/22/89 NEVER CASHED		25.00
DISBURSEMENTS	97983.66	
BALANCE		63381.46

PER CAPITA RECEIVED ON 170,590 MEMBERS

DISBURSEMENTS

1. RENT	2500.00
2. UTILITIES	1259.00
3. AUTO EXPENSE	1585.23
4. LEGAL FEES & RETAINER	500.00
5. PRINTING	1502.55
6. POSTAGE	2000.00
7. HEALTH & DENTAL INS	4739.79
8. LIFE & DISABILITY INS	657.09
9. PENSION	15000.00
10.PAYROLL & TAXES	46209.95
11.TICKETS & DONATIONS	1610.00
12.OFFICE SUPPLIES & EQUIP	1197.99
13.MESSENGER	48.00
14..02 P/C - COPE	4383.80
15.AUDIT EXPENSE	1400.00
16.FRONTLASH	1008.52
17.COMPUTER EXPENSE	5264.29
18.DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1075.00
19.PETTY CASH	600.00
20.MTG & TRAVEL EXP	3467.61
21.GOMPERS EXPENSE	1974.84
	97983.66

COPE ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
BALANCE 5/1/90		39366.09
RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISER		3700.00
RECEIPTS - .02 P/C		4383.80
RECEIPTS - AFL-CIO 1ST INSTALLMENT		2500.00
INTEREST		186.31
DISBURSEMENTS	11822.44	
BALANCE		38370.01

DISBURSEMENTS

1.DONATIONS	1900.00
2.MAILING EXP	42.00
3.MEETING EXP	9345.20
4.PRINTING	535.24
	11822.44

ASSETS

U S TRUST MONEY MARKET	87374.71
ISRAEL BOND	1000.00
DEPT OF LABOR	400.00
PETTY CASH	300.00
	89074.71

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
MAY 17, 1990
SEACREST, FALMOUTH, MA

Present: Pres. Osborn, Sec./Treas. Haynes, Exec. V.P.'s Lydon, Faherty and Farmer

MMS to table request for a contribution for the 40th Anniversary Celebration Utility Wkrs. outing. So voted.

MMS to have Pres. Osborn look into the Conference for Labor - Economic Conversation. So voted.

MMS to handle as in the past request for the 2nd Annual Frank J. Manning Advocacy Awards Dinner sponsored by Mass. Assoc. of Older Americans, Inc. So voted.

MMS to handle as in the past - CLUW's membership application. So voted.

MMS to table membership statement for Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau for $435.00. So voted.

MMS to increase the John Callahan Scholarship to $500.00. So voted.

MMS to table request from Committee for a National Health Program for support. So voted.

MMS to table request to purchase tickets for Roosevelt Day Dinner sponsored by Americans for Democratic Action. So voted.

MMS to handle as in the past request for donation from Horizons For Youth. So voted.

MMS to table request from Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital to help build a future for Spaulding. So voted.

MMS to purchase a $125.00 ad in testimonial booklet commemorating Joseph Dart. So voted.

MMS to purchase two tickekts for dinner dance in honor of Tom Conway sponsored by IBEW Local 2321. So voted.

MMS to table request from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. So voted.

MMS to table request from Robert Farmer for donation for the Spring Social to benefit AIDS. So voted.

MMS to table request to purchase tickets to Fenway Park to benefit The Family Inn. So voted.

MMS to continue per capita waiver for Flight Attendants Local 553. So voted.

MMS to have Sec.\Treas. Haynes look into policy on who should attend conferences and conventions. So voted.

MMS to send a $100 donation to Mass. Coaltion for the Homeless. So voted.

MMS to purchase 1/2 page ad in the 90th Anniversary Souvenir Book for IBEW Local 104. So voted.

MMS to table request of the Labor Heritage Foundation in their fundraising efforts. So voted.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
JUNE 7, 1990

Present: Pres. Osborn, Sec./Treas. Haynes, Exec. V.P.s Joseph Lydon, Joseph Faherty and James Farmer

MMS to send Sec./Treas. Haynes and Rich Rogers to the golf tournament and dinner for Madeline Matchko honoring her retirement. So voted.

MMS to table request to subscribe to Labor Trends. So voted.

MMS to support H.2229/S.90 An Act to Provide Fair Unemployment Comp. as requested from Gr. Boston Legal Services. So voted.

MMS to show our support when Nelson Mandela comes to Boston by doing a mailing and also have John Laughlin do a citation. So voted.

MMS to have Exec. V.P. Faherty speak at the Voc. Ed. Conf. and do a piggyback mailing. So voted.

MMS to send $150 for rental fee at the request of ATU 1205's for expenses incurred at Greyhound Rally at Faneuil Hall. So voted.

MMS to send a letter out on Merrimack Valley Fundraiser. So voted.

MMS to send a letter in support of the Joe Denucci fundraiser. So voted.

MMS to continue support for the Shipbuilders as requested in a letter from Mass. Shipbuilders Corp. So voted.

MMS to table request from Social Democrats, USA for $500.00 because of lack of finances and Pres. Osborn send a letter. So voted.

MMS to send a letter of support to Pres. William Hogan at the University of Lowell regarding Funding. So voted.

MMS to have Dir. Sullivan, Frontlash lower the number of expected participants to 100 at the Serv-A-Thon. So voted.

MMS to check with Rich Rogers on labels for the Wrentham race track. So voted.

MMS to employ Kevin O'Donnell as a summer intern (6/15/90 to Labor Day) - $3000.00($2000.00 from Frontlash and $1000.00 COPE or General Fund). So voted.

MMS to send Sec./Treas. Haynes and Dir Foley to Nashville attend the Annual AFL/CIO Chief Officers Meeting. So voted.

MMS to have Industrial Union's fund to pay for trip to Washington for Exec. V.P. Joseph Faherty and John Abate - plane tickets. So voted.

MMS to send a letter of support and donations for UMWA Locals 1972 and 2055 for their continuing struggles send with other affiliate maiing on Voc. Ed. Conf. So voted.

MMS to send affiliate mailing first week in August on the 1991 session of the Harvard Trade Union Program. So voted.

MMS to have Sec./Treas. Haynes investigate developing a shirt for staff members for functions. So voted.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
JUNE 21, 1990

Present: Pres. Osborn, Sec./Treas. Haynes, Exec. V.P.'s Lydon and Faherty

Absent: Exec. V.P. Farmer (u.b.)

MMS to have John Laughlin draft letter to supermarket industry for the United Farm Workers. So voted.

MMS for Sec./Treas. Haynes to send letter of congratulations on the 100th Anniversary Birthday Party of NALC and explain policy on taking ads. So voted.

MMS to recommend $100,000.00 bond - cost $327. So voted.

MMS to send two golfers to the NALC Branch 34 golf tournament to benefit Muscular Dystrophy. So voted.

MMS to purchase a table ($100.00) for the retirement party for Donald Leahy, President retiring from IBEW Local 1505. So voted.

MMS to have Sec./Treas. Haynes send a letter to the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 4 explaining the policy of the Council regarding purchasing ads. So voted.

Recommendation from the Executive Board to allow a proxy vote at the COPE Endorsement Meeting.

MMS to accept. So voted.

Statement read by President Arthur R. Osborn at Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council meeting on Thursday, June 28, 1990 at B.T.U.

The Massachusetts AFL-CIO continues in its efforts to uphold and enhance the positive image of Labor in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

Many months have passed since the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council initiated suspension review proceedings against Local 26, H.E.R.E.

and Whereas priority Union issues that affect all working people of Massachusetts have demanded extensive action and time on the part of the council's Officers and Staff and all of the Officers of this Organization fully understand that the Council and its Officers did everything requested of them and more by Local 26 in working towards achieving the amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act in establishing the Housing Trust Amendment.

All of the Council Officers are also aware we have received written praise for our contributions in this important effort from elected officials succh as U.S. Senator, Ted Kennedy and several U.S. Congressman and

Whereas by non-payment of dues, Local 26 has restricted its own self from participating in major endeavors of this great Organization such as delegate representation and voting rights at Conventions of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO

The Executive Officers recommend a Motion to Table said charges against Local 26, HERE at this time.

We are hopeful the Officers of Local 26 HERE will come to realize we not are each others enemies, we are each others salvation.

There was a motion made and seconded and duly recorded to Table these charges. So voted. Unanimous vote.

LAZ call in Roster

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Myers
Purcell
McAntyre
Spring/Sullivan
103 - 2

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1505 - 1

- no
✓ yes

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✓ ARTHUR R. OSBORN

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS
- JOSEPH M. LYDON - convention -
✓ JOSEPH C. FAHERTY - yes
✓ JAMES FARMER - left message yes

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✓ ROBERT J. HAYNES

VICE PRESIDENTS
- RICHARD ABDOW - - no
✓ RONALD ALMAN - left message yes
✓ ROBERT A. BRYANT - yes
- EDWARD F. BURKE JR. - - left message - no out of Town U/B
✓ ARTHUR BUTLER - left message yes
✓ GIBO J. CARDINAL - yes
✓ THOMAS CHIRILLO - yes will be late
- JANET CIEJKA - convention
- EDWARD W. COLLINS JR. - no in D.C.
✓ JOHN P. CONLEY
✓ JOSEPH A. DART - yes
✓ NICHOLAS DIMITROPOULS - yes
✓ CHARLES DeROSA - yes
- PAUL L. DEVLIN - no - U/B - Bd. Mtg. - if mem well come. to COPE.
✓ JACK DONEGAN - left message
✓ SANDRA FELDER - yes - arriving late
✓ RONALD A. FERRIS - yes
- WILLIAM J. FOLEY - spoke with ARO - no
- WILLIAM F. IRVIN - no answer - on UAC.
✓ JOSEPH W. JOYCE - left message yes
✓ THOMAS P. KERR - left message - yes
✓ DONALD J. LEAHY - yes
- DICK LeBLANC - - has trustee mtg - no
✓ KEVIN MAHAR - yes
- CHARLES McDEVITT - left message - no Bd - yes COPE
✓ NANCY MILLS - yes - will arrive at 11AM.
✓ A. MICHAEL MULLANE - left message
- HERBERT OLLIVIERRE - no - Convention
✓ JOHN PHINNEY - left message - on UAC - sec. will remind him!
- CYNTHIA RODRIQUES - no - spoke to ARO
✓ TONY ROMANO - yes
✓ JOHN F. SIMMONS - yes
✓ CHARLES E. THOMPSON - left message
- MANNY WILLIAMS - no - in negotiations

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June 6, 1990

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Dear Vice President:

This is to advise you that the next meeting of the Executive Council has been scheduled for:

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1990

TIME: 10:00 - Meeting
12:00 - Luncheon

PLACE: BOSTON TEACHERS UNION HALL
120 MT. VERNON STREET, DORCHESTER
(Behind Bayside Expo)

This Council meeting will be followed by a Massachusetts AFL-CIO COPE Endorsement Meeting which will begin at 1:00 P.M.

The Minutes of the May 23, 1990 Executive Council Meeting will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

Looking forward to seeing you at both meetings on June 28th.

In solidarity,

Bob

ROBERT J. HAYNES
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Kindly R.S.V.P. - Louanne (617) 227-8260. Thank you.

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June 12, 1990

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

FROM: ARTHUR R. OSBORN, PRESIDENT

Dear Vice President:

This is to advise you that there will be a Massachusetts AFL-CIO COPE meeting on:

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1990

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: BOSTON TEACHERS UNION HALL
120 Mt. Vernon Street
Dorchester, Ma.

This COPE endorsement meeting will take place directly following the monthly Executive Council meeting (10:00 A.M) and luncheon 12:00 P.M.

Kindly R.S.V.P. your attendance.

I look forward to seeing you on June 29th.

In solidarity,

ARTHUR R. OSBORN
PRESIDENT

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June 15, 1990

Faxed

TO: FRANK MYERS, AFL-CIO REGION 8 DIRECTOR

FROM: ARTHUR R. OSBORN, PRESIDENT

RE: MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO COPE ENDORSEMENT MEETING

Dear Brother Frank:

This is to advise you the Massachusetts AFL-CIO will be holding a COPE Endorsement meeting on:

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 28

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: BOSTON TEACHERS UNION HALL

As you are aware, as Regional Director, you are a member of the COPE Committee and I hope you will be able to attend this meeting.

You are also invited to lunch at 12:00 Noon prior to the meeting.

Please let me know if your schedule will permit you to be with us on the 28th.

Thank you.

In solidarity,

ARTHUR R. OSBORN
PRESIDENT

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June 25, 1990

TO: ALL MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENTS

FROM: ARTHUR R. OSBORN, PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAYNES, SECRETARY-TREASURER

RE: PROXY VOTES FOR MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO COPE ENDORSEMENT MEETING - THURSDAY, JUNE 28 AT 1:00 P.M. - BOSTON TEACHERS UNION HALL

The Executive Officers of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO will recommend that Proxy votes be allowed at the COPE endorsement meeting of June 28 for voting members unable to attend because of Union Convention business.

This proposal will be voted on by the full Executive Board of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO at the regular monthly meeting prior to the COPE meeting. The proxy vote is for the COPE meeting only.

Please contact the Massachusetts AFL-CIO office, in writing, with the name of the persons who would carry your proxy by June 27.